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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Attached is a Decision of Rejection dated September 19, 2008, with translation, from corresponding Chinese Application Number 200580004986.9. JP references 2002-287950 and 3-214220, cited in this document were submitted with an IDS filed on July 26, 2006. US Publication 2003/0147630A1 cited in this document should read as US2003/0147030 and was cited in an IDS filed on April 25, 2008.

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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